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Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
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(Continuation of International Appl. No. PCT/EP97/02111, filed April 25, 1997)
For: **Method Of Downloading Of Data To An MPEG Receiver/Decoder
And MPEG Transmission System For Implementing The Same**
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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 29 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 14 pages of claims (56 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 9 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-10);
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